REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO REMOVE SEDIMENTATION POND TREATMENT FACILITY PERMITTED UNDER THE PERMANENT REGULATORY PROGRAM

Name of Permittee:

Shannon, LLC

ASMC Permit #:

P-3925

NPDES Permit #:

AL0076597

Sedimentation Pond #:

031

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Not Applicable

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No

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Give the proposed date for removal: See Attached Plan

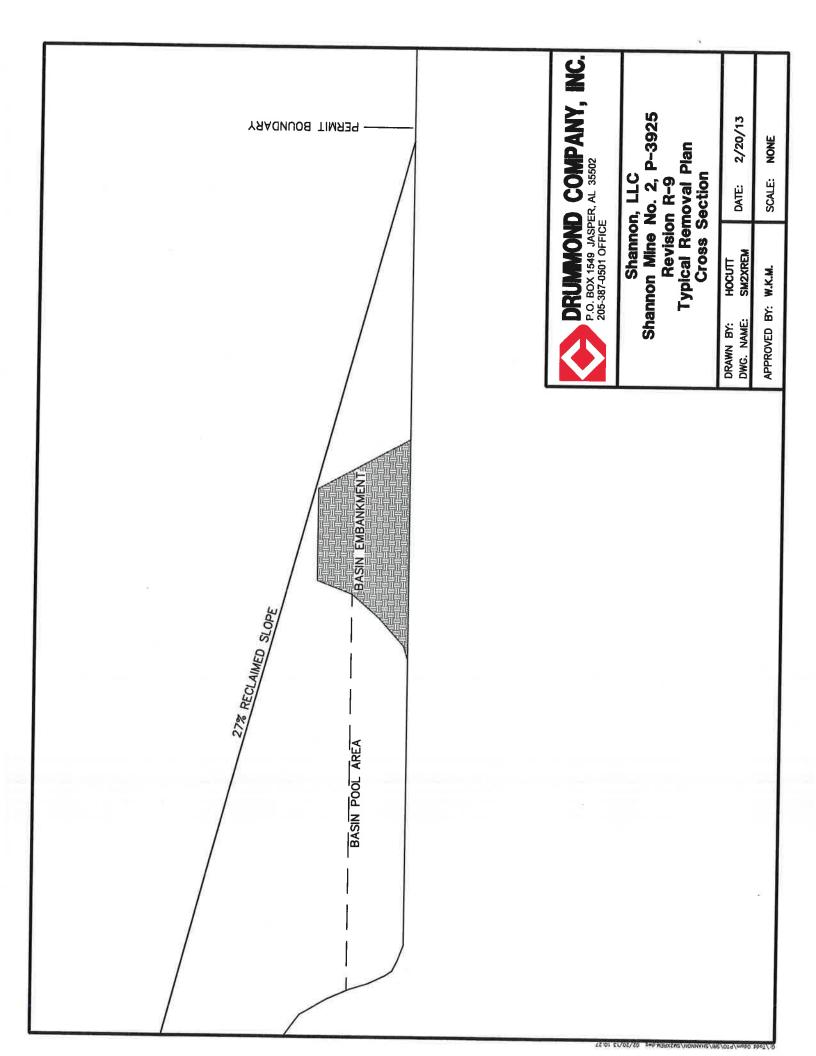
SHANNON MINE NO.2 PERMIT NO. P-3925 BASIN 031 REMOVAL PLAN

LOCATION

Basin 031 is located in the NE/SW of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson, County, Alabama.

REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Basin 031 is a small embankment with an open channel principle spillway. The basin will be dewatered in an environmentally safe manner (such as siphoning, pumping, etc.) and filled/removed during the reclamation activities of the out slope of Increment No. 3. The basin pool area and dam will be completely filled and graded to blend with the surrounding area. Removal will not commence until construction of relocated Basin 033 has been completed and certified to ASMC.



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SHANNON MINE NO.2 PERMIT NO. P-3925 BASIN 032 REMOVAL PLAN

LOCATION

Basin 032 is located in the NW/SE and SW/NE of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson, County, Alabama.

REMOVAL PROCEDURE

Basin 032 is a small embankment with a 18" CPP principle spillway and an open channel emergency spillway. The basin will be dewatered in an environmentally safe manner (such as siphoning, pumping, etc.). Removal will consist of the removal of the spillway pipe from the embankment and the basin filled/removed during the reclamation activities of the out slope of Increment No. 2. The basin pool area and dam will be completely filled and graded to blend with the surrounding area. Removal will not commence until construction of relocated Basin 033 has been completed and certified to ASMC.

